

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Sept. 27, 1917—Last twenty-
four hours' rainfall, .10 inch.
Temperature: Min. 70°; Max.
81°. Weather, part cloudy.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
80° Centrifugal No. 12, per lb. per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis...	6.90 \$138.00
Last previous quota-	
tion.....	7.02 \$140.40

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SECOND LOAN BRITONS HOLD DETAILS TOLD: OWN AGAINST CAMPAIGN IS ALL ASSAULTS TO BE PUSHED ON POSITIONS

Issue Will Be For Three Billions
of Bonds Maturing After Twen-
ty-five Years and Redeemable
After Ten

INTEREST RATE FIXED
AT FOUR PER CENTUM

Subscriptions Are Payable In
Four Instalments and Terms
Are Similar To Those Used In
Floating First Issue

WASHINGTON, September 28.—(Associated Press)—Details of the second Liberty Loan, a bond issue of three billions of dollars, were announced by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo last evening. The campaign will be started next Monday and will be continued with all possible vigor for thirty days. Bonds to secure the second Liberty Loan will bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and are to mature in twenty-five years but are redeemable in the option of the Secretary of Treasury after the lapse of ten years. They will be in denomination of five dollars and multiples of that amount. Interest is payable semi-annually on the fifteenth days of November and May of each year. The privilege of converting these bonds for securities of any later issue bearing a higher rate of interest is extended to purchasers. **How Paid For**
Terms for payments for the bonds of the new Liberty Loan are similar to those that were operative in the case of the first loan. Two per cent is to accompany the application. The second payment is eighteen per cent and is payable November 15, December 14, December 15 falling on Saturday, another forty per cent is due and the final payment of forty per cent is payable January 15.

The campaign for subscriptions to the new loan will be carried on along lines similar to those employed in connection with the first loan taking advantage of the experience that was then gained. There is now a more effective organization than at that time and methods that were used in the latter part of that campaign only will be put in operation from the very outset of the coming campaign.

Bear Some Taxes
Under the War Tax Bill, as it is expected to pass both houses after final report by the conference committee this new issue will be subject to taxes where the income of the holder is in excess of \$5000. This action is the result of complaint that large purchasers of the first issue were influenced by the desire to secure investments which would be exempt from taxation under the heavy levies that were anticipated in a bill such as the one that is now pending.

The machinery of the federal reserve banking system will again be used in the receiving of subscriptions and the receipt of the initial payments.

COMMITTEE OF SENATE CLEARS WAY FOR OFFICER

WASHINGTON, September 27.—(Associated Press)—By vote of 8 to 2 the senate military committee today recommended that Colonel Reichmann be promoted to brigadier general, exonerating him of being pro-German. Charges were filed against Colonel Reichmann that he had stated that the United States could never hope to be successful against Germany and that the President had made a mistake in declaring war.

COMMANDER WOODS DIES
SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—(Associated Press)—Commander Woods, who has been in charge of the naval reserve forces for the twelfth district, died last night.

Details of Wednesday's Victory
Tell of Prisoners Taken and
Great Losses Inflicted Upon
Enemy Before Falling Back

SEVEN COUNTERS FAIL
TO DRIVE ALLIES OUT

French Withstand Attacks In
Aisne Country and Other Fronts
Show Lulls While Wounded
Armies Get Spell Breathing

LONDON, September 28.—(Associated Press)—Prisoners to the number of more than sixteen hundred were taken by the British in their drive towards Roulers on Wednesday, states the official report on that engagement received yesterday from Sir Douglas Haig, which makes only slight reference to the fighting yesterday but furnishes many of the details of what took place when the British sprang forward for their mile gain on Wednesday.

The British are holding their own on all points and are consolidating their positions, besides reducing the German lines on those sections where it is necessary to straighten the new front.

Many Counters

On Wednesday the men of Crown Prince Rupprecht made seven distinct counters, during which their losses were terrific and their gains nothing. Time after time the gray ranks advanced against the Tommies and time after time they were broken by the steady rifle fire, the hail of the machine guns and the shells of the British batteries in the rear, firing by aeroplane direction. The prime objective of the British on this front is the ridge which dominates the plains of Flanders, running north and south between Paaschendale and Roulers, still some two miles east of where the British are fighting. This ridge is a mere elevation of only a few meters above the plains to the east, but it is the last bit of high ground in the possession of the Germans and whose commands it, commands the Lille to Ostend railroad, one of the main supply lines of the invaders.

Position Important

Highly important in the eyes of the German general staff is this comparatively insignificant swell in the topography and every effort within the power of Prince Rupprecht will be made to hold back the British. Regardless of cost, this ridge is to be held, and it was without regard to losses that the counters were driven repeatedly against the Tommies in an effort to drive them back. The British losses have been heavy, but not to be compared with those suffered by the Teutons.

Heavy fighting is going on at Polygon wood, where the Australians are holding the line, and to the northwest of Zonnebeke the battling is also reported of the most desperate character, with the British everywhere in the ascendancy.

General Maurice, British military critic, speaking to the Associated Press today declared that "the fighting is for possession of a most vital area as the ridge-system sweeps across the plains of Flanders. The particular ridge which is the scene of desperate fighting is the key to the whole system."

Attacks Fruitless

On the Aisne and north of Verdun, the Germans have made further fruitless attacks, the Crown Prince losing heavily in an effort to gain the French lines. Following the retirement of the Germans, defeated in two assaults, the French artillery came into play along almost their whole line, in sections the shelling being severe, approaching in places almost the intensity of drum fire. Military critics believe that the French will make another drive while the British are bringing forward their guns in Flanders.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE WEST FRONT—The upper photograph of a group of German prisoners was snapped within three minutes after they had been captured by a British raiding party. The fear of death can still be seen in their faces. The lower photograph shows that gas masks are not restricted to the men on the front. Here are two horses fitted up with breathing apparatus that will enable them to go through the poisoned air in safety. The French have provided all their horses with these gas masks.



LAFOLLETTE REPUDIATED IN WISCONSIN

Roosevelt Cheered and Senate Making War On Nation From Hall of Congress
Asked To Expell Traitor

RACINE, Wisconsin, September 28.—(Associated Press)—Theodore Roosevelt invaded Senator LaFollette's own State yesterday and addressed two great meetings at each of which he unmercifully scored the Wisconsin senator for his pro-German actions in congress, his seditious utterances at St. Paul and his general antagonism to the administration and the cause of Americanism. These expressions were cheered to the echo by the Wisconsinites, while at one of the meetings a resolution was adopted without a protesting voice which called upon the senate to expel their disloyal member.

This resolution was passed at a meeting of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, at which were present representative citizens and officials of practically every city and town of the State.

The former President and present reporter was introduced by Governor Philipp, who referred in his introductory address to the proven loyalty of the people of Wisconsin. This has been demonstrated, he said, in the rush of Wisconsin boys to volunteer when the first call came for men, in the overabundance in the State of its quota for the Liberty Bonds, in the cheerful readiness with which the

ATLANTIC CITY, September 28.—(Associated Press)—That Senator LaFollette is an open traitor to the United States and is practically making war upon the American people through the aid and comfort he is giving the Kaiser and the Germans in his opposition to the administration are statements made in an address before the American Bankers Association last night by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, his words being cheered time and again by the bankers.

"We might just as well put poison in the food of every boy embarking for Europe as to permit this man to make war upon the nation within the very halls of congress," declared the Columbia president, who urged that action be taken demanding that congress exercise its constitutional right to expell the disloyal Wisconsinite.

NO AMERICANS IN CREW OF LOST STEAMSHIP

ATLANTIC PORT, September 27.—(Associated Press)—News reached here today of the submerging of the steamship Westworth in the war zone on September 8. The report says that all on board were sent to a watery grave. There were no Americans among the crew, which is said to have numbered fifty.

FEDERAL MEDIATORS START FOR SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, September 27.—(Associated Press)—Federal mediators left here today to endeavor to bring the strike at Seattle to a close. President Wilson has endowed the commissioners with liberal powers and a speedy solution of the labor disputes is looked for.

TAX ON WAR PROFITS IS LARGELY INCREASED

WASHINGTON, September 27.—(Associated Press)—A complete agreement has been reached by the conferees on the big war tax bill, it is learned today. One result of the conference has been the boosting of excess war profits taxation by a quarter of a billion.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE TAKEN OFF OF PACIFIC RUNS

All Vessels of More Than Twenty-five Hundred Tons
For Atlantic

FOREIGN BOTTOMS REPLACE

WASHINGTON, September 28.—(Associated Press)—All American shipping with the exception of the smaller cargo carriers is to be swept off the Pacific and concentrated in the North Atlantic, for government use, according to a statement officially given out by the Shipping Board last night.

Every ship flying the American flag, on every ocean, of 2500 tons deadweight, is to be requisitioned by the Shipping Board within three weeks, thereafter to be operated by the government. The only exceptions are to be regarding those ships not suitable for government use.

TWO MILLION TONS AVAILABLE

This will give the Shipping Board an available tonnage of more than two million tons, of which already one million tons has been taken over and placed under the flag of the Shipping Board. Immediately after the requisitioned ships are placed in the government service, freight rates will be sharply cut.

This announcement means, undoubtedly, that the agreement discussed by the Washington officials with Viscount Ishii, whereby the Pacific carrying trade is to be turned over for the time being to the Japanese, who will also patrol the Pacific with its navy, has gone through. One of the stipulations in this suggested agreement was that the transpacific freight rates—and doubtless those to and from Hawaii—are to be reduced from forty to sixty per cent.

The immediate effect of this agreement will be to hurry through the final steps in congress the measure to suspend the Coastwise Law in the option of the President, and to make the Japanese, British and Dutch liners available for travelers between Hawaiian and Coast ports.

ALL REGULAR LINERS AFFECTED

The requisition order to be issued October 15 will affect every American ship on the regular run between the Coast and Honolulu, but it will not affect the vessels of the Inter-Island fleet, none of which is over 1500 tons deadweight, which local shipping men interpret to refer to net cargo capacity.

Word from Washington yesterday states that the Shipping Board has not taken over the liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific on government charter, but has purchased them outright. The order to buy was issued on September 15.

BACK FROM FRANCE TO TRAIN RAW MEN TO DISCUSS STATUS DRAFTING JAPANESE

Seven Officers Return Enthusiastic Over Progress
Japanese Ambassador To Take Up New Law In Washington

ATLANTIC PORT, September 27.—(Associated Press)—Seven United States army officers, promoted to majors or lieutenant-colonels, returned here today on a French steamship from the American training camp in France to take command in the national army and teach the new men the modern methods of warfare.

"We will go right through that German line," said a lieutenant-colonel, in answer to a question as to the condition of the troops in the American expeditionary force.

The morale of the American troops was "wonderful," the officer declared, and every man from the youngest recruit up to the veterans who had seen service in the Philippines and Mexico, was anxious for the day to arrive when he could take his place on the front.

GREAT PARADE IS DEMAND FOR WARFARE JAPANESE MISSION IS WELCOMED IN GOTHAM

Vast Crowds March Streets In Anti-Hun Protest

BUENOS AYRES, September 27.—(Associated Press)—Anti-German feeling continues to run high in the capital, and today saw one of the greatest demonstrations in the city's history.

Two hundred thousand people marched in a huge parade as an evidence of their disapproval against German tactics in the neutral republic.

The populace lining the route by many thousands went wild with enthusiasm, cheering the marchers and throwing flowers.

NEW YORK, September 27.—(Associated Press)—The streets of the city are today gay with the flags of the Allies in honor of the visit of the Japanese war mission which, under Viscount Ishii, is soon to start for home. Japanese flags are intermingled with Old Glory and that of the Entente Allies, and the streets present a patriotic spectacle.

Viscount Ishii and the members of the Japanese war mission now in the city were today tendered a reception in the city hall. A military escort was provided the distinguished visitors.